HEART BEATは
LOVE!!
カラー36ページ
Because it came with a ghost.
my guitar is the best.
WANTED
後ろの正面
ushiro no shoumen Darling
Darling
南乃しうこ
SHIUKO KANO PRESENTS

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GYUGYAN

GYUUUU----N

HEH
UH-HUH
I THOUGHT YOU ONLY PLAYED GUITAR FOR A WEEK...?
WAY TO GO JUNDAI!!
GENIUS?
HOW'S THAT?
SEEMS LIKE YOUR INTERESTS HAVE CHANGED
GRUMBLE
WHAT WAS THAT...? NOSTALGIC MELODY?
I KNOW!
IT'S LIKE AN IMITATION OF THAT GROUP I SAW BEFORE
LIKE "SOMETHING ROCKIN' ROLL"?
STUNNED
HUH!?

JEEZ
CALM DOWN CALM DOWN THEY'RE JUST GOOFING AROUND
WHO'S GONNA PAY AN AMATEUR LIKE ME!
GIVE ME ANYTHING BY GIBSON
IT'S THE ERA OF LIVE MUSIC
THAT'S WHAT ACOUSTIC GUITARS FOR
WHA-
I CAN'T HELP IT MY MOM JUST GAVE IT TO ME.
I'M KEEPING IT FOR NOW
ANYWAYS... WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR GUITAR
IT'S PINK
SHUT UP.
YOU STAY AWAY.
hahahaa
AH
UH NOTHING
?
MY GUITAR

HIS SECRET.
YO.
WHAT'RE YOU SO PEEVED ABOUT, JUNDAI.
WEREN'T YOU SHOWING OFF?
UH YEAH "SOMETHING ROCK'N' ROLL"
IT'S "KATTOBI ROCK'N' ROLL"
BY YOKOHAMA GINBAE.
HOW WOULD I KNOW.
GRR
GIGS
HAH-HAH! NO MATTER HOW GOOD I PLAY I WON'T GET POPULAR WITH GIRLS THIS WAY
MORE LIKE A JOKER.
JOKER? WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
"YOKOHAMA-GINBAE J-ROCK BAND.

RIGHT
MORE THAN BEFORE
WHAT, YOU BRAT----
ONLY REASON I WANTED TO PLAY ACOUSTIC GUITAR
WAS SO I CAN APPEAR COOL AND SMART!!
WEREN'T YOU TRYING TO BE LIKE SADA MASASHI?*
WHO THE HECK'S THAT?
KNOCK KNOCK
JUNDAI!!
CREAK
YOU STILL HAVE FRIENDS OVER--?
NO--TALK-ING TO MY-SELF
SHOOT--
THEY ALREADY LEFT
REALLY?
YOU'VE BEEN KINDA STRANGE LATELY--?
IT'S ALREADY LATE SO PUT AWAY YOUR GUITAR
YEAH YEAH I GOT IT
THAT'S RIGHT
*SADA MASASHI: JAPANESE FOLK-SONG WRITER AND SINGER

WUAAA
GIVE IT HERE!!
I WAS QUITE SHOCKED AT FIRST
NEVER HAVING ANY SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE UNTIL NOW
YOU SUCK.
HUH? WHY'RE YOU SO RED HANAO?
HE'S THE "SPIRIT" THAT CAME TO MY HOME WITH THE GUITAR
HE CAN'T BE SEEN BY ANYONE BUT ME
...NO REASON
BECAUSE OF HIS FUNKY APPEARANCE,
ALL MY FEARS DISAPPEARED
?
KISHIDAN" ?
WHAT'S THAT?
BECAUSE HE'S NOT WHAT I'D NORMALLY EXPECT
WHAT A WEIRD GHOST.
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*KISHIDAN: JAPANESE PUNK ROCK GROUP. HANAO LOOKS JUST LIKE ONE OF THE MEMBERS...

HEY YOU...
DON'T USE MY GOLDEN HANDS FOR SUCH WORTHLESS MATTERS
WASH ME, HANAO
AAA-AA I'M EX-HAUST-ED
AND LATELY HE HAS
COM-PLETELY REPLACED MY HANDS
By the way his name "Hanao" came from the Hanako-san* in toilets
I'LL SHOW YOU MY DAD'S HIDDEN TREASURE LATER
excited
YOU... YOU MEAN THAT!?
I DON'T KNOW HANAO'S REAL NAME
DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
EVEN IF I KNOW HE'S SOMEONE WHO LIVED IN THE FAR PAST
UM, MORE TO THE RIGHT
YUP! OVER THERE!
ALL I KNOW IS HE LOVES GUITAR AND ROCK ('N'ROLL)
+ A CUTE LOVE.
I feel refreshed....
FU--U
OH AND,
*HANAKO: RUMORED GHOST THAT LIVES IN RESTROOMS, JAPANESE

AAAAAA good
coming Im coming
AAAAAAH AAH
AAH
GULP.
HE'S DEFINITELY A VIRGIN
FELLOW
MUST BE
PUU
OH... YOU MEAN DAD'S SECRET TREASURE "YOKOHAMA GINBAE LAST CONCERT"
JUN-DAI
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED TO SEE...
THAT
YET YOU KEEP WATCH-ING?
WOW
BUT I'M IN NO CONDITION TO STAND UP
BASTARD
COULD IT BE AGAIN YOU

AAA... HAVING SOMEONE ELSE DO IT IS DEFINITELY THE BEST...
IS IT BECAUSE YOU PLAY GUITAR...?
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT THIS...
OR IS IT THE RESULT OF SELF-STUDY?
SHUT UP
Rub
Rub
Stroke
Stroke
Stroke
Haa
Nn
Haa
Ufu
N Haa
Haa
HANAO...
SHIVER
SHIVER

HEY
HOW 'BOUT IF WE SYN-CHRO-NIZE ?
LIKE WHEN WE PLAY GUITAR
ON A SMALLER SCALE
IS LIKE DORAEMON
MORON
HM
HM
BUT IT FEELS BETTER WHEN WE COME TOGETHER
HANAO,
UGH
GOOD
AND ONLY I CAN TALK TO HIM
HE CAN ONLY BE TOUCHED BY ME
FASTER
AH,
GREAT
Trembl
Trembl

HE'S CHANGED A LOT SINCE STARTING ON THE GUITAR
HEY... CAN YOU TRY TO COME BACK FOR A DAY?
HE BELONGS ONLY TO ME
AH...
MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO RETURN IT...
IS DINNER READY?
AH... JUNDAI, IT'S FROM DAD
I WANT TO TALK?
...NAH GOT NOTHING TO SAY
I'M GONNA EAT.
RETURNING THE GUITAR?

HUH !?
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GUITAR
JUST LIKE A TOY THEY WAVE IN FRONT OF ME
THEY THINK THEY CAN JUST GET RID OF IT WHENEVER THEY LIKE
I JUST REACHED ADOLESCENCE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
.....
IT'S ALREADY BAD ENOUGH
THAT I HAVE A WANTON MOTHER,
AND A FATHER WHO'S OUT WORKING ALL THE TIME
HEY.
THAT STOMACH IS A SORE SIGHT, CAN YOU HURRY AND GIVE BIRTH

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*KINPACHI: A JAPANESE TEACHER FROM MEDIA THAT TEACHES PROBLEM STUDENTS ABOUT MORAL AND RIGHT BEHAVIORS.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAD ANY REGRETS IN LIFE
BUT NOTHING WILL CHANGE IF YOU KEEP STICKING WITH ME
LET ME TELL YOU YOU'RE PRETTY FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO FEEL ATTACHED TO THIS BORING WORLD
DISAPPEAR
OR ARE YOU TAKING ME THERE WITH YOU?
YOU BASTARD..

HANAO?
HA

HOW COULD I BE PUNCHED BY A GHOST...
EH!? YOU'RE QUITTING GUITAR? WHAT A WASTE
YEAH, YOU'VE GOT TALENT.
POOL
EVEN AN APE CAN PLAY A CHORD LIKE THAT.
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO BECOME POPULAR WITH GIRLS
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE
DID... SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN BE AN INSTANT HIT.
NOTHING
BACK TO NORMAL.

I JUST LOST EVERYTHING
THEY SUCK...
HANAO ASIDE, I CAN'T BELIEVE EVEN DAD LIKES THIS...
...?
HEY
MOM...! DID YOU GET THAT GUITAR FROM DAD'S FRIEND OR SOMETHING...
WHAT NOW...? DIDN'T YOU QUIT?
WELL... I WAS THINKING ABOUT RETURNING IT...

IT'S FROM GRANDMA
HUH?
It's Hanao...
GRANDMA... WHO'S THAT...
EH? AH!! THAT'S RIGHT... I CHANGED THE PORTRAIT RECENTLY.
REMEMBER, YOU OFFERED INCENSE TO HIM MANY TIMES SINCE YOU WERE SMALL
HE'S MY SECOND SON WHO PASSED AWAY 3 YEARS BEFORE YOUR BIRTH... HE'S YOUR-

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UN-

LINCLE MASAHIKO...!?

BUT-

B-BUT,

HE'S A DIFFERENT GUY FROM THE PORTRAIT BEFORE

WASN'T IT A CROPPED HAIRCUT

YOU MEAN THAT PHOTO

THAT'S THE ONLY DECENT ONE HE HAD. I THINK HE TOOK IT FOR HIS HIGHSCHOOL APPLICATION.

YOU MEAN...

Vague Memory

THAT'S THE SAME GUY!?

IT WAS HIS ONLY DECENT PHOTO SO I WAS GOING TO LEAVE IT THERE...

HOW COULD IT BE...

I SUDDENLY FELT NOSTALGIC...

BUT WHEN I TOOK OUT HIS GUITAR AFTER SO LONG

HOW DID HE DIE?
HE WAS GOING TO GO TO TOKYO TO BECOME A PRO ONE DAY
I KNOW.
DESPITE HIS APPEARANCE, HE WAS VERY GENTLE
VERY GOOD AT GUITAR
A PETTY ACCIDENT
HE WAS HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER.
3 DAYS BEFORE HIS TRIP TO TOKYO
MY DAD NEVER EVEN TALKED ABOUT HANA UNCLE WITH ME
OH?

PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY WERE SO CLOSE
YOUR MOTHER ALSO MISSES HIM ALOT... HE EVEN PROMISED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ONCE HE GOT TO TOKYO
YOUR DAD'S PROBABLY THE MOST AFFECTED...
DAD...
THAT'S WHY HE HAD THAT VIDEO...
GRANDMA'S JUST THE SAME...
COULDN'T GET OVER HIM
THE ROOM'S LEFT IN THE SAME CONDITION

YOU WERE LOVED, HANAO
EVEN AFTER ALMOST 20 YEARS...
ONLY THE AMPLIFIER IS LEFT...
Bling
Bling
MIGHT'VE SAID SOMETHING HORRIBLE.
HANAO
DID YOU REALLY LEAVE...

I DON'T HAVE A DREAM LIKE HANAO,
NOR ANYTHING ELSE
THE "BORING" ONE ISN'T THIS WORLD,
BUT ME
I WAS JEALOUS OF MY UNBORN BROTHER
I'M SO PATHETIC
HANAO...
WHAT.

HANAO!
IDIOT,
WHAT'RE YOU CRYING ABOUT

THANK GOD...
I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED OVER YOU.
YOU'RE MY ADORABLE NEPHEW AFTER ALL
...I WAS HERE
HANAO...
I LOVE YOU.
WUAH!?
JUNO...?
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I WAS...
JEALOUS OF MOM...
BECAUSE YOU WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT MOM THAN ME...
I WAS MORE UPSET ABOUT THAT...
THAN MOM BEING STOLEN BY THE BABY
ALWAYS LOOK ONLY AT ME

ALWAYS STAY WITH ME
JUNDAI
HEY
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ? WE ARE
DOESN'T MATTER
BESIDES,

JUNDAI
DESPITE YOU BEING A GHOST
THE FACT THAT WE CAN STILL DO THIS,
...HAH
IS EVIDENCE WE'RE FORGIVEN BY GOD.
AMAZING
HANAO MINE TOO
THE ONSLAUGHT OF YOUR TONGUE

NAAGH
I CAN FEEL IT
HA
FU
HANAO'S TONGUE
JUNDA!
N SO HOT
JUNDA! I'M GONNA
AND THE LEGS, RUBBING MY-CHEEK
twitch
HIS LIPS
twitch
RIGHT NOW HANAO IS

HERE WITH ME
...NN...N
JUNDAI,
ARE YOU SURE... ABOUT THE GUITAR?

IT'S OKAY
IT WASN'T MY IMAGI-NATION
THANKS JUNDAI
LOOKS LIKE I CAN FINALLY MOVE ON
EH!?
WELL LOOKS LIKE THIS WAS THE REGRET I HAD IN LIFE.
THIS ?
I MEAN LIKE LOVE
HEH
HANAO HAD PASSED AWAY
I'M HOME
HUH?
MOM ?

SHEESH.
NOT EVEN A WELCOME FOR MY RETURN AFTER A FIVE YEAR ABSENCE FROM THIS COUNTRY
15 YEARS LATER.
UP TILL NOW,
IT'S NOT LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIPS TO SPEAK OF.
BUT NONE OF THEM MADE ANY IMPACT ON ME
SO I DON'T REMEMBER EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM.
STILL SINGLE
I'M CURRENTLY WORKING AT A TRADING COMPANY
HMM-HM H----MM

ONLY THE MEMORY OF THAT TIME STILL REMAINS FRESH
BROTHER!
♥
welcome back♥
DON'T CRY...

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